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3. (Amended) The resin pipe as defined in Claim 1, wherein said polyamide resin is selected from a polyamide obtained from metaxylylenediamine and adipic acid, and a polyamide resin obtained from ϵ -caprolactam.

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6. (Amended) A resin pipe formed by injection molding from a thermoplastic resin or a resin compound based on a thermoplastic resin, said resin pipe having an integrally molded projection radially protruding outward from an opposite end of its outer surface to one end having a flange and a driving gear formed integrally therewith.

7. (Amended) The resin pipe as defined in Claim 6, wherein the projection is a flange formed on the entire circumference of one end of the outer surface.

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8. (Amended) The resin pipe as defined in Claim 6, which is a cylindrical base for the photosensitive drum that is mounted in electrophotographic apparatus or electrostatic recording apparatus.

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Please add new claim 22 as follows:

--22. (New) . The resin pipe as defined in claim 6, wherein the sectional geometry of said projection is selected from a group consisting of triangle, trapezoid, curved object with a round top and a slope, and semi-sphere.--